

ABSTRACT

The invention pertains to an apparatus for testing samples of a solid material, such as a catalyst or an adsorbent, contained in a reactor tube, said apparatus comprising a holder for a tube and a flow module for generating a carrier fluid flow containing a probe through a tube positioned in the holder. The apparatus further comprises a magazine for tubes or means for accommodating a magazine for tubes, and means for replacing a tube positioned in the holder with a tube from the magazine.